

Service Set Activities Include Informal Fetes

Wife of New Chemical Corps Chief To Be Honored. Mrs. Noble Entertains

By Evelyn M. Dent

Mrs. E. F. Bullene, wife of the new deputy chief of the Chemical Corps, Maj. Gen. Bullene, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. March H. Houser, wife of Col. Houser, will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Shoreham.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Anthony C. McAuliffe, wife of the chief of Chemical Corps; Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. Ralph Benner and Mrs. L. A. Elliott of Baltimore, Md.

The Commandant of the National War College, Lt. Gen. Harold Roe Bull, and Mrs. Bull were hosts at a dinner earlier in the week to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, at their quarters at Fort Lesley J. McNair, preceding the cardinal's lecture to the National College.

Also included were the Chief



MRS. NEIL J. EMRICH.

Now at Fort Breckenridge, Ky., where the bridegroom is to be stationed following his recall to active duty, are Lt. and Mrs. Neil J. Emrich, who were married March 2 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, Md., the Rev. Nathan Acton officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Viola D. Bell of Washington, daughter of Mrs. Nita Bell of Whythesville, Va. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Emrich of Hyattsville.

of Staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, and Mrs. Collins, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence K. Huebner, Maj. Gen. John M. Welker, Father Edward Walsh and the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Bull, Mrs. George Platt Pilling III of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Pilling has now returned to her home in Pennsylvania after a holiday spent in Florida.

The chief of the Office of Naval Materiel, Vice Admiral Albert G. Noble, and Mrs. Noble gave a small dinner last evening before the Combined Armed Forces Band concert at Constitution Hall for the benefit of the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club. Among their guests at dinner, whom they took on to the concert afterwards, were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schaefer.

Admiral and Mrs. Noble are looking forward to having their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Akron, Ohio, visit them at Easter. Mrs. Noble's sister and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. Traynor of Coronado, Calif., will also come here for the Easter vacation.

Col. and Mrs. Levi M. Browning have arrived from Alaska where Col. Browning has just completed a 2-year assignment.

Col. Browning is to assume the duties of command surgeon, headquarters command, United States Air Forces, and will, with his family occupy quarters at Bolling Air Force Base.

Col. Raymond A. Lawn, who has been acting as command surgeon in the interim, has now been assigned to Walter Reed Medical Center for a special advanced course in military science, which will last until June, at which time he will be assigned to Georgetown University as professor of military science and tactics, Department of Surgery.

Col. Lawn and Mrs. Lawn and their son John Raymond will live at 414 Baltimore avenue N.W. while they are in Washington.

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence Alexander R. Bolling and Mrs. Bolling entertained on Friday at dinner for the retiring Brazilian Military Attache, Maj. Gen. Edgar do Amaral and Mrs. Amaral who are leaving shortly

for their homeland, and his successor, Col. Ademar de Queiroz and Mrs. de Queiroz who recently arrived in town.

Others at this 8 o'clock affair were Maj. Count Yvan Du Monceau de Bergendal, Military and Air Attache of Belgium and Countess du Monceau de Bergendal, Col. Moniz and Mme. Moniz of Portugal, Lt. Col. Mom Chao Nitas Chirapravati, Military Attache of Thailand, and Mme. Nitas Chirapravati, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph J. Canine, Col. Antonio Bastos and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Pierson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Weckling, Col. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. D. F. Resendez.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Frechette were at home last evening entertaining at a 6:30 o'clock party.

Among the guests who dropped by were Admiral and Mrs. Spry O. Clayton, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. V. Rault, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Alfred W. Chandler, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Ulen and Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Chairman of the British Joint Services Mission, Air Marshal Lord Arthur Tedder, and Lady Tedder, will return to town from their holiday in Cuba on Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Spencer Ball Akin will be leaving about March 31 for a leisurely trip through the South following Gen. Akin's retirement. They plan to visit Mississippi, Key West and along the Florida coast.

On Friday Gen. and Mrs. Akin were hosts to their many friends at a farewell 6 to 8 o'clock reception at the Officers' Club, Fort Myer, when more than 200 members of the corps came to bid their chief and his lady good luck and best wishes.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Howard E. Orem of Little Creek, Va., were the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Richard F. Johnson, Jr., at their Westchester Apartment during the past week.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. Benedict Platt will be leaving shortly for Bermuda. Yesterday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Platt's niece, Miss Gwendolyn Steele Fairlamb, to Lt. Wendell Neville Vest.

Their house has been full of guests who arrived on Friday in time for the wedding and they will be leaving for their several homes on Wednesday. Among them were Mrs. Richard Nichols of Bernardsville, New York, a cousin of Mrs. Platt. Mr. and Mrs. William Semans of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary Richardson Buck, daughter of Mrs. Howard Carroll of Howard County, Md.

MRS. HAROLD ROE BULL.
The wife of the commandant of the National War College, is the former Miss Elizabeth Alden Shelden of Plattsburg, N. Y.

MRS. ALBERT G. NOBLE.
An ardent worker for the Navy Relief and the Soldiers, Sailors, Marine and Airmen's Club, her husband is the chief of the Office of Naval Materiel.

Swansons Coming in April; Officers Wives to Meet

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clifford Anders Swanson will return to town about April 1 from Memphis, Tenn., where they have been spending a month with friends.

Admiral Swanson assumes duties at that time as the commanding officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

Admiral Morton D. Willcutts will retire March 30 after more than 34 years' service. He is at present the commanding officer at the Medical Center.

A much-loved Navy couple, Admiral and Mrs. Willcutts are due to be the center of many parties before they leave town.

Among the most important to them will be the reception and dance on the 22d to be given in the recreation hall of the Bethesda Naval Medical Center by the enlisted personnel. Chief Petty Officer John M. Reynolds will act as host for the fete, which will include more than 400 members.

Saturday, March 24, the staff officers and their wives will be hosts at a 5 to 8 o'clock reception at the Officers' Club for members of the faculty and the staff to pay their respects to Admiral and Mrs. Willcutts.

Service set farewells have no sadness in them because one is likely to meet again very soon at a new post. The going-away party given on Friday for the very popular Comdr. and Mrs. Kenmore E. Merriam held no sad note their associates of the Naval Gun Factory, Naval Receiving Station and Naval Air Station all saw to that.

The 6 to 8 affair was held in the blue room, commissioned officers' mess, Naval Gun Factory, and among those who dropped in were Capt. and Mrs. Francis Ulen, Comdr. and Mrs. Stephen Kasper, Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Dann, Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Faltermayer, Comdr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Comdr. and Mrs. John Stoll Comdr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott.

Hostesses will be Mrs. William Kasten, Mrs. Ray Connor, Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Royal Jenks and Mrs. A. C. Harden. Speaker will be Mrs. John Clark.

Reservations should be made by Tuesday to Mrs. Harden, Hudson 5083, or write her at 2230 California street N.W.

Achesons Top Patron List

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Dean Acheson head the list of patrons for the Harvard Glee Club-Radcliffe Choral Society concert to be given April 2 at Clendenen Hall, American University. The concert which will draw Capital society and boasts a number of prominent citizens will be given under the auspices of the Radcliffe Club of Washington for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt is chairman of the sponsors and other patrons named are Senator and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Representative and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.; Chairman of the National Security Resources Board and Mrs. Stuart Symington, former Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mme. Frances Perkins, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Hans Kindler, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Alsop, Mr. Joseph Alsop, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Coe and Mrs. Truxton Beale.

Tickets are priced at \$2.40 and are on sale at Mrs. Stabler's Ticket Mart, 1300 G street N.W., telephone Republic 7307. (Mail orders will be accepted. It is requested that a self-addressed, stamped envelope be inclosed with orders).

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